



## Mariia Askan

April 28, 1932 - April 30, 2026

Mariia Aksan, age 94 of Columbia, IL, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2026, at her home in Columbia, IL.

She was born on Thursday, April 28, 1932, in Pykivzy, Ukraine, the daughter of Vazlar and Ruzha Liliovskiy.

She was a member of St. Mary's Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church in St. Louis, MO.

Mariia's life was a testament to the beauty of simple, soulful things. She loved gardening and especially enjoyed lilacs. Mariia found peaceful moments of prayer, a practice that anchored her spirit. A gifted cook who shared her love through every meal, she cultivated a world rooted in faith, flavor, and grace.

Mariia is survived by her daughter, Lyudmila (Rocky) Meyers-Aksan and grandson, Nicholas Meyers.

She was preceded in death her husband, Anton Aksan and parents, Vazlar and Ruzha Liliovskiy.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Fr. James Deshotels and Deacon Eugene Logush, St. Mary's Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church (11363 Oak Branch Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat Hinton, Randy & Jessica Take purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mariia Askan.*



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**Pat Hinton, Randy & Jessica Take** - May 02 at 09:51 PM

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“ *remembering pani Maariia in my prayers and at the Divine Liturgy. Trusting she's found rest 'where the light of God's face shines'. Her family and loved ones are especially in my prayers these days.*

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**James Deshotels, SJ** - May 02 at 05:28 PM